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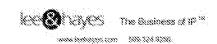
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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001] Amendments and arguments presented herein are made in an attempt to advance prosecution.

[0002] This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.

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SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

None

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim Amendment Summary

Claims pending

• Before this Amendment: Claims 24-30, 33-36, 48-53, 58-60 and 62.

• After this Amendment: Claims 24-30, 33-36, 48-53, 58-60 and 62.

Non-Elected, Canceled, or Withdrawn claims herein: None.

Amended claims: Claims 24, 58 and 62.

New claims: Claim 65.



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